

Azure Tech Groups Leaders Update

Greetings Leann,

Thank you to all of you who joined us for the Quarterly Connect last week! It was great to see everyone as we kick off the new year, and we enjoyed the lively discussion. If you weren't able to attend in person this time, you can [view the presentation](#).

The next Quarterly Connect will be in April—more details to come—but until then, here's this month's roundup of news and interesting finds.

Interesting finds

Getting to know you: What's next for 2022?

The Azure Tech Group Leader's Hub is *the* place to get and stay connected with your team and your global peers regularly. You are the community, and we want to hear from you. In the latest installment of the **Getting to know you** series, we want to hear about your goals. What goals did you crush last year, what goals have you set for yourself and your group in 2022, and how can we help?

Visit [Getting to know you: What's next for 2022?](#) and share (or get inspired)!

Developer monthly resources | DevOps and DevSecOps



Explore the latest DevOps and DevSecOps demos, learning content, events and more from Microsoft SMEs. Learn best practices to automate and secure code, workflows and infrastructure in Azure—visit the **Microsoft Developers Featured Resources GitHub**: <https://aka.ms/devrepo>

Explore the latest in the Speaker Ready series

You are working away on your projects, and your boss comes to you and says “I need you to do a presentation on topic Foo, tomorrow.” You have a toolbox of strategies to make a truly great presentation, but they require more time than you have. Expert speaker **Wendy Breiding** will talk about some strategies and techniques to utilize in preparing a stellar presentation with little to no time to prepare without cutting corners. Check out the latest episode, [Speaker Ready: How to Create Last Minute Impact](#) or, explore all the Speaker Ready videos on the new [Speaker Ready hub](#).

Event: Azure Open Source Day Tuesday, February 15, 2022 (9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Pacific Time)

Register now to:

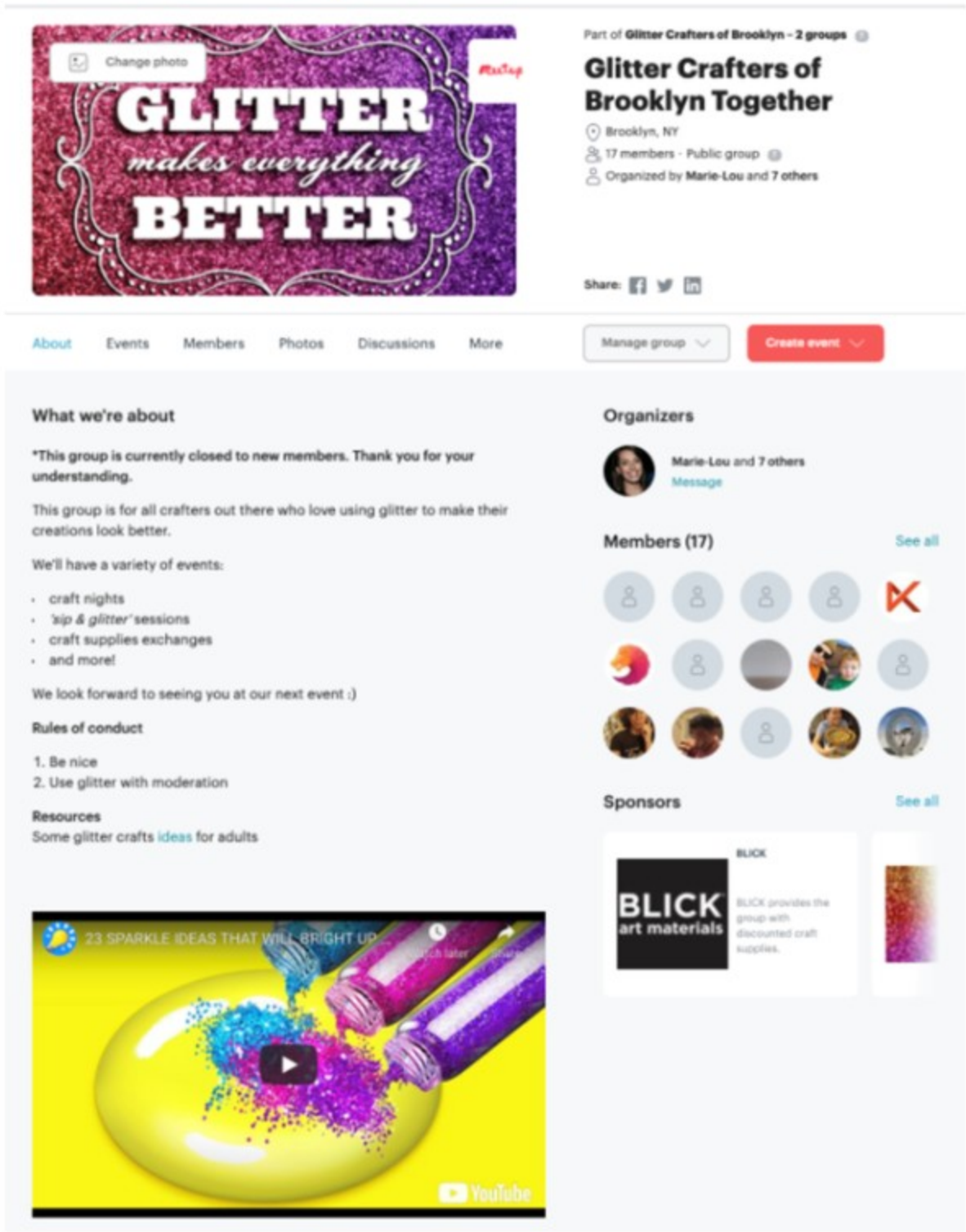
- Discover practical ways to optimize your Linux investments and innovate faster on Azure.
- Discover tools for every developer, including Visual Studio Code, GitHub Codespaces, and the new Azure Cosmos DB API for MongoDB.
- Learn about the latest innovations in containers and serverless computing, including Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS).
- Dig into CBL-Mariner, the Linux distribution built by Microsoft to host Azure services.
- Get tips and best practices from Linux industry leaders like Red Hat and SUSE.

Event: Build in the Open Happy Hour | Meetup Tuesday, February 15, 2022 (10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Pacific Time)

Join us at this free Happy Hour after Azure Open Source Day to network with open source luminaries and experts to learn about how Microsoft loves Open Source.

News and tips from Meetup

Make your Meetup group stand out by using rich formatting and video embedding on your group description. The video can be a short presentation about your community, or the recording of a past event. Meetup is planning to release rich formatting and video embedding on event pages by the end of this quarter. Videos are a great way to show new members what your community has to offer—make sure to take advantage of these new options! Check out this [blog post](#) to learn more.



Resources

Azure Tech Groups resources:

- [Azure Tech Groups – Leader's Hub](#)
- [Azure Tech Groups program guide](#)
- [Azure Tech Community GitHub](#)
- [Find a local community](#)

Newsletter archive

If you missed our last update (or any previous updates), you can visit our newsletter archive to find past editions [here](#).

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